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Applicant: Kouichi AKABORI et al.
 Title: ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE WITH INTER-VEHICLE DISTANCE CONTROL FUNCTION
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (42 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-17).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and Certified Copy of Priority Document.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with a copy of 1 listed reference.

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